

Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5409
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (POST AND MRN ADDED)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, IZ
SUBJECT: REPORTED IRAQI EFFORT TO BUY US ARMS

1. KNOWLEDGEABLE ARAB AMBASSADOR TELLS US THAT A BUSINESSMAN,
WHOSE NAME AND NATIONALITY HE DID NOT SPECIFY, IS TRYING TO
ARRANGE FOR AN IRAQI PURCHASE OF US SMALL ARMS FROM A SOURCE
IN ABU DHABI.

2. SOURCE DID NOT KNOW TYPE OF ARMS INVOLVED BUT SAID THAT
IRAQIS WERE OFFERING THE BUSINESSMAN A HUGE COMMISSION.
DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL IRAQS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUB-MACHINE
GUNS LAST YEAR FROM US SOURCE.
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Message Attributes

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